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Letter dated 14 June 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter addressed to you by Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt, concerning the resolution on Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted by the Eleventh Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dawlat HASSAN
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Letter dated 5 June 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General

I should like to inform you that the Eleventh Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Cairo from 31 May to 3 June 1994, accorded special attention to the deteriorating situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and to the appropriate means for its resolution. In their meetings, the ministers were unanimous that it would be inadmissible to accept the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina or to concede it as a fait accompli.

At the conclusion of their discussions, the ministers adopted the attached resolution by consensus. In the resolution, reference is made to the imperative of respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and to the need for a new mechanism to ensure a fair and balanced basis for negotiations. The resolution calls for the convening, under United Nations auspices, of an appropriately structured international conference on Bosnia and Herzegovina with the participation of the conflicting parties, the countries contributing troops to the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR), representatives of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Contact Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the European Union, the five permanent members of the Security Council and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The resolution identifies the goals of the proposed conference as the establishment of an immediate cease-fire and the cessation of all military activities under the supervision of UNPROFOR, the proclamation of all parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina as safe havens, the guarantee of its territorial integrity and political independence, a just settlement for all parties and the elaboration of a programme of action for the implementation of the settlement.

The Conference entrusted me with the task of informing you of the foregoing and requested me to solicit your views and proposals concerning the implementation of the resolution.

(Signed) Amre MOUSSA
Minister for Foreign Affairs

APPENDIX

Resolution concerning the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted at the Eleventh Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Cairo from 31 May to 3 June 1994

[Original: Arabic and English]

The Eleventh Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement,

Recalling its previous decisions, and the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Security Council, particularly General Assembly resolutions 46/242, 47/121 and 48/88,

Reaffirming the imperative of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina,

Deeply concerned over the persistent grave situation prevailing in the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina,

Stressing solidarity with the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina in exercising its legitimate right of self-defence,

Noting various endeavours to find a negotiated settlement to the ongoing hostilities,

Aware of the need for a new mechanism to ensure a fair and balanced basis for negotiation to arrive at a just and lasting settlement, in line with the principles of the Charter, international law, and the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council,

Calls for the immediate convening, under the United Nations auspices, of an appropriately structured international conference on Bosnia-Herzegovina with the participation of the conflicting parties in Bosnia-Herzegovina, troop contributing countries to UNPROFOR, representatives of NAM, OIC Contact Group and the European Union, the Five Permanent Members of the Security Council and the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

Calls further on this conference to take appropriate measures to:

a. establish an immediate cease-fire and bring about cessation of all military activities under the supervision of UNPROFOR;

b. make all of Bosnia-Herzegovina a safe haven;

c. ensure the inviolability, territorial integrity, political independence and overall viability of Bosnia-Herzegovina;

d. just settlement for all parties;

e. develop a programme of action for the implementation of the settlement.